

House Resolution No. 1928

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Roy W. Kern of Springfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the General Agent for Roy W. Kern & Associates Insurance Agency; and

Whereas, on April 24, 2008, Roy Kern will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Roy Kern prepared for his lifelong endeavors by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Cedarville University and paramedic certification from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine; and

Whereas, a military veteran who served five tours in Vietnam, Roy Kern received the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, and three Purple Hearts in light of his experiences as a Navy Corpsman assigned to the Field Marine Force; and

Whereas, in civilian life Roy Kern has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor by earning Life Underwriting Training Council Fellow, Certified Long-Term Care, Certified Senior Advisor, Certified Elder Caregiver Advisor, and Registered Financial Consultant designations; and

Whereas, Roy Kern has been an exceptional contributor to his hometown through his activities with Ridgecrest Baptist Church, the Greene County Baptist Association, Hidden Bluff Ministries, Companies For Christ International, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gideons International, the Ozark Empire Kiwanis Club, the Breakfast Club of the Ozarks, the North Springfield Betterment Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps League, the American Legion, and Toastmasters International; and

Whereas, Roy Kern is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Becky, a loving father, and a wonderful grandfather:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Roy Kern as an Outstanding Missourian and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 24, 2008, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Outstanding Missourian Roy W. Kern of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Charlie Denison
District No. 135

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1928, adopted April 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker